

2018 Packaging & Shipping Workshops

Category A & B Infectious Substances



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Individuals who send or oversee the transportation of infectious or biological substances must know and understand regulations and changes to regulations that apply to the mode of transportation they employ. This workshop will assist participants in maintaining compliance with the Department of Transportation (DOT), the United States Postal System (USPS), and the International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations currently in effect.

AUDIENCE

Admission preference is given to clinical laboratorians, supervisors and managers and other personnel involved with the classification and shipment of Category A and/or Category B biohazardous substances working in laboratories in Tennessee.

**Earn 3 Contact Hours of CE
Credit for Tennessee
Laboratory Licensure**



Courtesy Air Sea Containers, Miami, Florida.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss the DOT, USPS, & IATA transportation regulations that pertain to packaging & shipping Division 6.2 Materials.
2. Classify specimens according to DOT, USPS, & IATA regulations and learn to properly classify, label, mark, and document packages for transport.
3. Outline the responsibilities of the shipper's employer regarding training, recordkeeping, and the safe handling of specimens.
4. Discuss safety and the OSHA Blood Borne Pathogen Standard as they relate to shipping.

2018 WORKSHOP DATES AND TIMES

- **March 16: Nashville** (AM / PM)
- **April 26: Chattanooga** (AM only)
- **May 3: Knoxville** (AM / PM)
- **May 4: Johnson City** (AM only)
- **June 26: Cookeville** (AM only)
- **July 26: Nashville** (AM / PM)
- **October 4: Jackson** (AM / PM)

Session Times

AM Session: 8:15 —11:15

PM Session: 1:15 —4:15

AM only Session: 9:00—12:00

Each session is limited to 20 participants

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION: Click the date you wish to attend to complete the online application.
Having trouble registering? Contact LabWorkshopApps.Health@tn.gov

Additional Packaging and Shipping Division 6.2 Materials Workshops hosted by the National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN) for the following locations: Memphis and Nashville will be announced by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) at a later date.

Lab Services Continuing Education: <https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/lab/lab-education.html>